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SUBJ: TRADE COMPLAINT: NON-PAYMENT COMMISSION

REF: STATE 215052

1. FOLLOWING TRADE COMPLAINT BY LOCAL IMPORTER AGAINST BELGIAN SUBSIDIARY OF AMERICAN FIRM INVOLVES NON-PAYMENT OF COMMISSION TOTALLING MORE THAN DOLS. 1,300, HAS CAUSED LOCAL FIRM TO RECONSIDER FUTURE ORDERS WITH OTHER AMERICAN FIRMS TOTALLING MORE THAN DOLS. 25,000 PER ANNUM FOR CAMEROON AND OTHER UDEAC COUNTRIES. CONSULATE FAILURE HANDLE THIS COMPLAINT WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL OUR CONTINUING TRADE PROMOTION EFFORT AND PREJUDICE FUTURE EFFORTS AND CREDIBILITY THIS COMMERCIALY-ORIENTED CONSULATE.

2. AGENTS DE FABRIQUES AFRIC, B.P. 4089, DOUALA, CALLED ON CONSOFF TO SHOW DOSSIER CONCERNING THEIR DEALINGS WITH CHEMTRA KNITS, S.A. B-6198 SENEFFE, BELGIUM. INCLUDED IN DOSSIER IS CREDIT NOTE OF 5 FEB., 1973, FOR COMMISSIONS TOTALLING BELGIAN FRANCS 41,920, WHICH SUM THEY NEVER RECEIVED DUE TO BANKRUPTCY OF BELGIAN SUBSIDIARY.

3. ON 19 JULY, PARIS AGENT OF AGENTS DE FABRIQUES AFRIC, CONTACTED NEW CHEMTRA AGENT (PINCZUK) WHO EXPLAINED THAT PARENT FIRM IN U.S. CHEMTRA KNITS 1345 AVE OF AMERICAS, NEW YORK, 10019, HAD AGREED TO PAY COMMISSIONS DUE. THREE LETTERS IN UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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FOUR MONTHS TO CEMTRA NEW YORK FROM AGENT DE FABRIQUES AFRIC, HAVE GONE WITHOUT REPLY.

4. REQUEST USDOC CONTACT CHEMTRA NEW YORK, REQUEST STATUS OF
PAYMENT OF COMMISSIONS OBLIGATED BY BELGIAN SUBSIDIARY, ADVISE
CONSULATE.
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